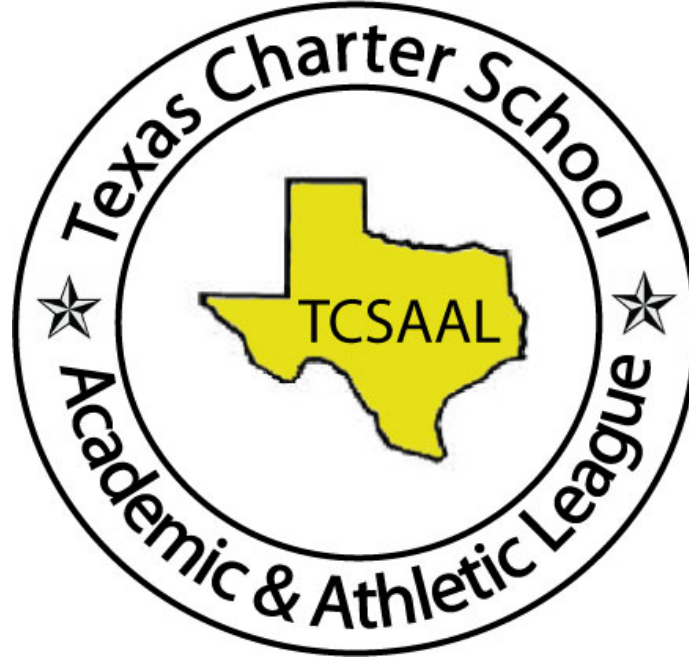


You Must Register By June 1, 2009

(See pay schedule on page 7)



“Bringing Texas’ Charter Schools Together Through Academic & Athletic Competition”

2009-2010 School Year Activities Calendar and Registration Form

What you get when you compete with TCSAAL:

- TCSAAL provides your school with a structured academic and athletic league designed exclusively for Texas Charter Schools!
- TCSAAL provides your students with the opportunity to learn life lessons, such as sportsmanship, perseverance, and teamwork, that come from striving to reach the goal of being a state champion.
- TCSAAL’s participating schools see a positive impact on grades and overall attitude among the student athletes.
- TCSAAL hires and pays the referees, relieving your school of that burden.
- TCSAAL provides up-to-date schedules, standings, game results and stats via our website.
- TCSAAL provides a weekly newsletter with league stories, schedules, standings, and results from the previous week.

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2009-2010 Activities Being Offered

Athletics

- 7 man Flag Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Soccer
- Baseball
- Softball



Academics

- Math Olympiad
- Spelling
- Chess
- Drama (One Acts / Monologues / Duets)



Mission

The Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League works to aid the individual growth of Texas' charter school students by using academic and athletic competition, to promote teamwork, a healthy lifestyle and the constant pursuit for academic excellence.

Vision

TCSAAL will develop and maintain annual sport leagues and academic competitions as a venue to showcase charter school students in Texas.

Letter from the President

Dear Texas Charter Schools,

As TCSAAL prepares for it's 3rd year, I am very excited about the growth that we are planning for the 2009-2010 school year. By expanding to new regions around the state, we will be able to serve more Texas charter school students. I am also excited to announce the addition of several new activities for the 2009-2010 season including baseball, softball, cross country and drama competitions.

As a former charter school student in Dallas, I was frustrated that there was no academic or athletic league designed for charters. Instead of having a charter league to play in, or a championship to strive for, my basketball team had to settle with pick up games whenever the coaches could find schools to compete against. There was no structure for organized competition. TCSAAL grew out of this frustration and my strong desire to ensure that charter schools have an opportunity to participate in charter centered sports and academic competitions.

We work hard at TCSAAL to provide Texas Charter Schools with the opportunity to play in organized athletic and academic competitions, offering students the opportunity to participate in local and statewide competitions and to receive the accolades associated with hard work, diligence, and good sportsmanship.

I have been pleased to hear from member schools about the positive impact that TCSAAL activities have had on student behavior and academic success. I look forward to a great year ahead of us and encourage your school's involvement in the 2009-2010 school year.

Thank you,
John H. Bucy III, President
Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League

What's new this year?

All School Award

Starting with the 2009-2010 school year, we will have an “All School Award” for both middle school and high school. This will be awarded based upon a school’s combined involvement and success in athletic and academic competitions. Every activity your school participates in will be worth a point toward your overall school’s score. For example, boy’s middle school basketball is worth a point and middle school chess team is worth a point. Your school will earn an extra point for each athletic team that makes it to State. A school earns 4 points for finishing 1st at state in either academic or athletic competitions, 3 points for second, 2 points for third, and 1 point for fourth. At the end of the year the school that has earned the most points will be declared the recipient of the All School Award, exemplifying a commitment to excellence and to offering its students a opportunity to participate in a wide variety of extracurricular academic and athletic activities.

Regions Served

In order to serve more students, TCSAAL is expanding the number of regions it will serve . Starting in the 2009-2010 school year, TCSAAL will be offer competitive activities in Dallas - Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, and San Antonio.

New Activities Offered

Drama Competition (One Acts / Monologues / Duets)

Baseball

Softball

Cross Country

Changes to Soccer

Starting in the 2009-2010 school year soccer will no longer be coed. We will run separate girls and boys leagues. Soccer will also have 8 regular season games.

Stat Tracking & All Region and All State Teams

TCSAAL will track individual stats starting this school year as well as picking all region and all state teams.



2009-2010 Academic Competition Calendar

Math Olympiad

Austin Invitational 09/25/09

Dallas Invitational 10/02/09

Houston Invitational 10/09/09

San Antonio Invitational 10/16/09

State Championship Austin, TX 10/24/09



Drama Competitions

One Acts / Monologues / Duets

Houston Invitational 11/07/09

Austin Invitational 11/14/09

Dallas Invitational 12/05/09

San Antonio Invitational 12/12/09

State Championship 1/09/10 Austin, TX



Spelling (6th—8th grade only)

San Antonio Invitational 1/29/10

Dallas Invitational 2/05/10

Houston Invitational 2/12/10

Austin Invitational 2/19/10

State Championship 2/27/10 Austin, TX

Chess Schedule

Austin Invitational 4/02/10

Dallas Invitational 4/09/10

Houston Invitational 4/16/10

San Antonio Invitational 4/23/10

State Championship 5/08/10 Austin, TX



Fall Sports

Girls Volleyball Schedule (Middle School & High School) (Schools must provide their own facilities for volleyball)

Volleyball Begins: 9/01/09

Volleyball State Championship: 10/31/2009 Reagan High School Austin, TX

7 Man Flag Football (Middle School & High School) (Games on Saturday)

Football Begins: 9/05/09

Flag Football Playoffs: 10/31/09 Reagan High School Austin, TX

Cross Country

Austin Invitational 11/07/09

San Antonio Invitational 11/14/09

Houston Invitational 12/05/09

Dallas Invitational 12/12/09

Regional's (each region) 01/09/10

State Championship 1/16/10 Austin, TX

Spring Sports

Basketball (Middle School and High School) (Schools must provide their own facilities for basketball)

Basketball Begins: 11/03/09

Middle School State Championship: 2/06-07/10 Reagan High School Austin, TX

High School State Championship: 2/13-14/10 Reagan High School Austin, TX

Soccer (Games on Saturday)

Soccer begins 1/30/10

State Championship: 4/03/10 Reagan High School Austin, TX

Track & Field

San Antonio Invitational 3/06/10

Dallas Invitational 3/27/10

Houston Invitational 4/03/10

Austin Invitational 4/10/10

Regional's Houston / San Antonio 4/17/10

Regional's Dallas / Austin 4/24/10

Middle School State 5/01/10 Austin, TX

High School State 5/08/10

Baseball / Softball (Games on Saturday)

Baseball / Softball Begins: 4/10/09

Baseball / Softball Playoffs: 5/29/09



Registration and Pay Schedule

Registration Deadline For All Athletic Activities: June 1, 2009

Base Fee Due: June 1, 2009

Volleyball Fees Due: 9/04/09

Flag Football Fees Due: 9/04/09

Cross Country Fees Due: 9/25/09

Math Olympiad Fees Due: 9/25/09

Basketball Fees Due: 12/04/09

Soccer Fees Due: 1/02/10

Drama Fees Due: 1/08/10

Spelling Fees Due: 1/08/10

Track & Field Fees Due: 1/30/10

Baseball / Softball Fees Due: 3/10/10

Chess Fees Due: 3/26/10



Please note that Track & field as well as academic fees include your local regional meet and State (also your regional qualifier for track). Your school may attend another academic or track invitational for a fee of \$50 for academic competitions and \$100 for a track meet.



Registration Pages: Please fill out the following registration page and then fill out all of the registration pages that correlate with each activity your school plans to register for.



2009-2010 Charter School Registration Form
 Note: This document may also serve as an invoice and receipt

League & Regional Structure

TCSAAL will be divided into 2 age levels making up 2 different leagues for both athletic and academic competitions.
 League 1: 6th - 8th grade ---- League 2: 9th - 12th grade

Athletic Regions Served: TCSAAL' goal is to serve all charter schools throughout the state of Texas, however due to the size of the state; athletic leagues will be divided into divisions or regions. A region will be formed when a minimum of 4 teams sign up for the same league and sport in that particular region.

Athletic Regions Being Offered: Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and Austin.

Athletic Activities: All athletic activities are made up of an 8 game seasons except for Varsity (9th – 12th) Basketball, which is a 10 game season.

Academic Activities: Due to the structure of the academic competitions all schools regardless of location around the State will be able to participate.

Charter School Name: _____ Primary Contact : _____

Principal / Administrator: _____ Phone: _____

Phone Number: _____ email: _____

School Address: _____

Region to participate in: _____

Register for Activities (please check box for activities your school plans to participate in)

Athletic Activities

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade 7 man flag football | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade flag football |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade girls volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade girls volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade boys basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade boys basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade girls basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade girls basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade cross country | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th cross country |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade track & field | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th track & field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade boys soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade boys soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade girls soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade girls soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade softball | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th baseball |

Academic Activities

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade chess team | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th grade chess team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th grade spelling bee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th math Olympiad | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th math Olympiad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th drama competition | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th drama competition |

Membership costs

(please note that each check box above is a separate activity, for ex. 6th – 8th boys basketball and 9th – 12th boys basketball are 2 separate activities)

\$500 Membership Fee (all schools participating in TCSAAL Athletics will pay a base participation fee)

If your school is just participating in academic Competitions you do not have to pay the base fee.

Athletic activities costs:

Track & Field / Cross Country: \$300.00 / Varsity Basketball: \$700.00 / All other Athletic Activities: \$600.00 per activity

Academic competitions: Single activity: \$150.00

\$500.00 base rate If Participating in Athletic activities A: \$ 500.00

\$ = Athletic activities charter participating in (see above) B: \$ _____

\$ = Academic activities charter participating in (see above) C: \$ _____

Total due: (A+B+C): \$ _____

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Please provide information below for all activities your school is participating in

7 Man Flag Football

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Girls Volleyball

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Cross Country

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Basketball

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Track & Field

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Soccer

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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Please provide information below for all activities your school is participating in

Baseball / Softball

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Chess

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Spelling

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Math Olympiad

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Drama

Primary Contact : _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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